



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Karel van den BERG

Appl. No. 09/642,828

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: A FEEDING AND/OR DRINKING  
COLUMN ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS

Confirmation No. 9417

Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Atty. Docket: 04132.0828.NPUS00

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 12, 2006**, a Petition to Revive, including a Declaration in Support of the Petition to Revive, together with an Extension of Time for three (3) months being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing docket number **04132.0828.NPUS00**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.